

AMENDMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 10/698,549

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 8-10 are all the claims pending in the application.

The specification and Claim 3 has been amended as proposed by the examiner at page 2 of the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action.

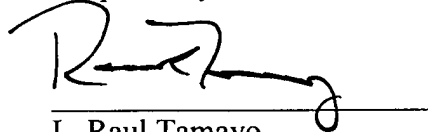
No new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the examiner for indicating that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. It is respectfully submitted that this response addresses the formal matters identified by the examiner.

Allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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